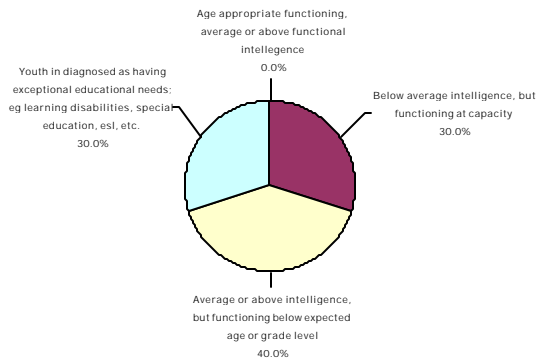


NEEDS FOR THE FY 2002 SANTA CRUZ COUNTY NEW COMMITMENTS

NEED IDENTIFIED	N	%
Substance Abuse	10	100%
Violent Behavior	10	100%
<i>Intellectual/Educational Deficits (see chart below)</i>	10	100%
School Behavior/Adjustment	10	100%
Emotional Stability	9	90%
Theft Behavior	9	90%
Peer Relationships	9	90%
Family Criminality	8	80%
Family Parenting Skills	7	70%
Conflict in Home	6	60%
Youth Health & Hygiene	5	50%
Family Substance Abuse	5	50%
Life Skills	4	40%
Education/Employment	3	30%
Sexual Behavior	2	20%
Family's Living Situation-Finances	2	20%
History of Abuse/Neglect as a Victim	2	20%
Intra-Familial Sexual Abuse	2	20%
Disabilities of Caregivers	1	10%
Youths Parenting Skills	0	0

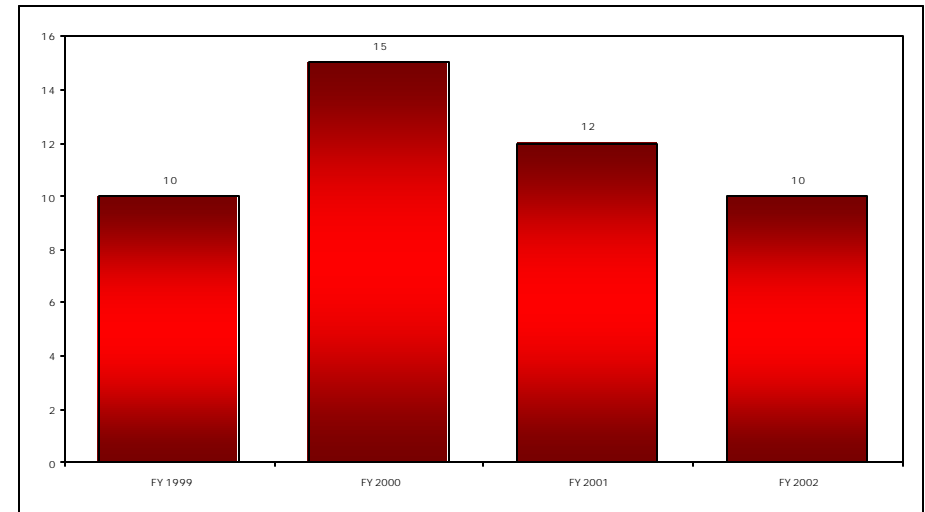
Juveniles Committed to ADJC from Santa Cruz County During FY2002
by Intellectual/Educational Deficits



N=10



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Santa Cruz County represented 1.2% of the total number of juveniles committed to the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) throughout Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

GENDER:

Table 1

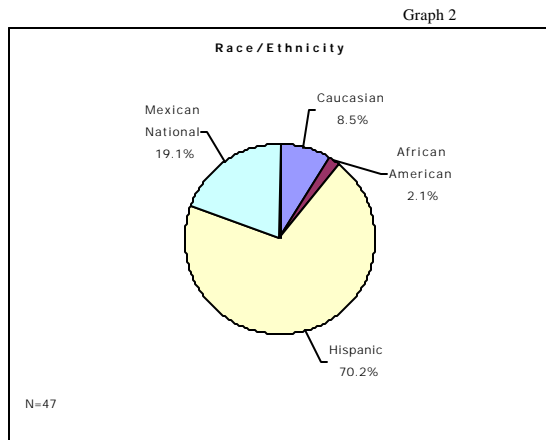
Gender	FY 1999		FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002		TOTAL	
Female	0	-	0	-	1	8.3%	2	20.0%	3	6.4%
Male	10	100%	15	100%	11	91.7%	8	80.0%	44	93.6%
TOTAL	10	100%	15	100%	12	100%	10	100%	47	100%

The number of juveniles committed from Santa Cruz County remained fairly consistent throughout the last four fiscal years.

As shown in Table 1, there was only three female juveniles committed from Santa Cruz County throughout the last four years.

RACE/ETHNICITY:

During Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 most, (70.2%) of the juveniles committed from Santa Cruz County were Hispanic. Mexican National juveniles represented the second largest ethnic group with 19.1% of the total. Caucasian juveniles represented 8.5% of the total. African American juveniles committed 2.1% of the total number of juveniles. There were no other racial groups committed from Santa Cruz County.



AGE:

Table 2

AGE	FY 1999		FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002		TOTAL	
14≤	0	-	2	13.3%	2	16.6%	4	40.0%	8	17.0%
15	2	20.0%	5	33.3%	0	-	3	30.0%	10	21.3%
16	4	40.0%	2	13.3%	3	25.0%	2	20.0%	11	23.4%
17	4	40.0%	6	40.0%	7	58.3%	1	10.0%	18	38.3%
TOTAL	10	100%	15	100%	12	100%	10	100%	47	100%

*Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Many (38.3%) of all juveniles committed from Santa Cruz County, throughout the four years, were seventeen years old.

Sixteen year-old juveniles represented almost one-quarter (23.4%) of the total, while fifteen-year-old juveniles accounted for 21.3%, and juveniles fourteen and younger represented 17.0% of the total number of new commitments.

The average age was 15.7 for juveniles committed to ADJC from Santa Cruz County during this time period.

COMMITTING OFFENSE TYPE:

Almost half (44.7%) of the juveniles committed from Santa Cruz County were committed for Property Offenses.

Juveniles committed for Drug Offenses represented the second largest offense category with 21.3%. Crimes Against Persons and Public Order Offenses both accounted for 12.8% of all juvenile new commitments from Santa Cruz County throughout the four fiscal years.

Table 3

Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002		
Committing Offense	N	%
Property Offenses	21	44.7%
Drug Offenses	10	21.3%
Crimes Against Persons	6	12.8%
Public Order Offenses	6	12.8%
Other Offenses	3	6.4%
Weapons Offenses	1	2.1%
TOTAL	47	100%

*Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

AVERAGE COURT-ORDERED LENGTH OF STAY:

Table 4

Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002				
Class Level	Juveniles	# of months Committed	Average Months	ADJC Matrix Guidelines
Class 1	-	-	-	24
Class 2	1	6	6	12
Class 3	3	27	9	9
Class 4	2	31	15.5	7
Class 5	5	66	13.2	7
Class 6	18	189	10.5	6
Misdemeanor	10	108	10.8	6
TOTAL	39	427	10.9	N/A

*There were 39 juveniles committed with a court order.

Most (83.0%) of the juveniles committed from Santa Cruz County during Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 were committed to ADJC with a court-ordered length of stay. The average length of stay for juveniles committed with a court order was 10.9 months.